

# FIRE SAFETY

## For Farm & Ranch

***Farm and ranch activities are associated with fire starts across Oregon. Check your farm or ranch for things you can do to mitigate the risk of wildfire. It can make a difference!***



# You can reduce the risk of wildfire on your property.



*Communicate early with fire professionals to coordinate firefighting on your property.*

*Keep copies of gate keys and a written list of combinations in a known location.*



*Mow grass and trim back weeds around pastures and structures to create and maintain firebreaks.*

*Create a fuel-free space around all fuel tanks and structures. Ground all fueling nozzles to avoid sparking a fire.*



*Create a safety zone for firefighting equipment and water supply that is clear of combustible fuels.*

*Reinforce fences with metal posts.*



*Make sure wiring is grounded.*

*Check hay bale moisture content often and keep adequate fire equipment on site.*



*Use spark arresters and check for dragging metal components on all equipment.*

*Create a livestock evacuation plan.*



*Ensure proper registration and branding of livestock.*

*Have a plan for feeding livestock if grazing land is destroyed by fire.*



*Open/unlock gates so livestock can escape flames.*

*Hook up your stock trailer early and be ready for an evacuation.*

